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There seems to be growing indication that General Walker will be chosen by the state central committee as General McPherson's successor in the chairmanship of the State executive committee. The state committee meets here on the 27th inst. at the Imperial Hotel.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

A school teacher says the pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared to those who have not, are better readers, better spellers, better in punctuation and better grammarians, read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life.—Exchange.

GOVERNOR-ELECT BRADLEY, of Kentucky, was given a very enthusiastic reception at the Atlanta Exposition last week, which, when it is remembered that he was elected by the Republicans, is a strong indication that the progressive people of Georgia have, for the time at least, eschewed politics, and are thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to uphold their State and section. The governor-elect entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion, and delivered a very patriotic address, in which Georgia and the South came in for a large share of kind words and congratulations. The Atlanta Exposition is a great educator surely, and apart from the material benefits which will accrue to this section from this great industrial exhibit, is doing wonders in the way of cementing the ties of friendship and fraternity and developing a thoroughly national spirit in all parts of the Union.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

At this stage of the game it is impossible to form any idea as to what the Baltimore and Ohio people are going to do. The Staunton News, a short time ago, said editorially that the people in the valley should give up all hope of seeing the road extended from Lexington to Roanoke, but the Banner has heard through a gentleman who has the ear of the Baltimore and Ohio people that the prospects for the extension of the road are very bright, and that it is expected work will commence on it early next spring. The completion of this road will mean much for this section of Virginia and we believe would be of great benefit to the railroad people. Even though they joined the Chesapeake and Ohio at this place it would answer as well and would help Roanoke wonderfully.—Buchanan Banner.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

As will be seen by interviews with prominent merchants and other business men of this city, published elsewhere in THE TIMES, all agree that the situation has greatly improved in Roanoke and Southwest Virginia in the past twelve months, and that the outlook for greater and permanent prosperity is very promising indeed.

Faith is as essential in material matters as in spiritual affairs, so far as success in the one case and happiness in the other are concerned, and the fact that Roanoke has held her own notwithstanding the trying ordeal to which her people have been subjected during the long period of business depression, is due to the faith which her live, progressive and plucky citizens have had in their beloved city and its future.

They knew, that from a commercial, as well as an industrial standpoint, the Magic City was particularly fortunate as to its location, being surrounded by a rich agricultural country and the center of a region abounding in mineral wealth, and they have never faltered in their faith or in their efforts. Their courage and fortitude have been admirable, and now that the whole country is on the road to prosperity again they are beginning to reap their reward.

Industries that have been idle for years have resumed operations, and others that have been languishing have taken on a new lease of life. Employment, which a few months ago was hard to obtain, is now comparatively abundant, and where enforced idleness was the rule it is now the exception. Trade has increased with the revival of industry, and hope has taken the place of despondency. Houses which, in the early part of the year, were unoccupied are now the homes of comfort and contentment. Vacant store-rooms have

been filled up with wares and merchandise, and all places of business are receiving a liberal patronage.

Deposits at the banks have increased and with greater confidence has come a renewal of loans that has made money easier and business brisker. The surrounding country has been blessed with abundant crops, and though the prices for products are less the increased purchasing power of money in a large measure compensates the farmer for the deficiency in this regard. Indeed on every hand both in the city and in the whole of the great Southwest there are renewed evidences of a prosperity that has come to stay.

Our people realize this most fully and are making active exertions to profit by the change, and make Roanoke all that her advantages give promise of. This they can accomplish if they exhibit the same spirit of co-operation which has heretofore characterized them, and continue steadily in their efforts to promote the public interests, which is only another way of securing individual success and happiness.

The Moonlight Schedule.

EDITOR OF THE TIMES: I am very much surprised to see by your paper that city council is thinking of adopting a "moonlight schedule," for the electric street lights. It seems to me that this is certainly "penny wise and pound foolish." If a "moonlight schedule" was really what it is called, it would not be so bad, but in winter especially, there are many rainy moonlight nights, and although the moon is really there, she is of no benefit as an illuminant, as the clouds prevent its being seen. In this respect we would be worse off than with the gas lights, which did light up the crossings (where there are any). If the lights were operated on cloudy "moonlight" nights, as was stated above, it would not be so bad.

In some (many?) parts of this town, where a policeman is a real curiosity, the electric lights afford great protection from burglars. Witness the fact how much less crime we have had since the lights have been in use. If economy is necessary, we should think that the lights would be the very last place to begin to cut. I hope you will give a few more hints of this kind before the arrangement proceeds further. G. R. W. Roanoke, Va., Nov. 17, '95.

A Revolution, Indeed!

A comparison of the election figures for eight States in the year preceding the Presidential election of 1892, and the year preceding the Presidential election of 1896 is indeed startling. Here it is, with the majorities of the present year given in the figures of the news to date:

	1891.	1896.
DEM. REP.	DEM. REP.	DEM. REP.
New York	47,925	97,169
New Jersey	13,604	25,998
Massachusetts	9,457	62,728
Ohio	21,511	95,348
Pennsylvania	55,152	171,247
Iowa	7,816	61,143
Kentucky	24,081	8,474
Maryland	30,151	19,016

This stands for revolution. There has been no political movement so violent since the secession of the South practically wiped out all opposition to the dominating party on either side of the line of hostilities. The result is the same at every point.—New York Sun.

Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Eight hundred members of the house, smith and bridge-men's unions were called out on a strike to-day on buildings where the work is being done by J. B. & M. Cornwell and Milleken Bros., two of the most prominent members of the iron league. The demands of the strikers include a wage scale, and they also want a recognition of their union, the employment of only union men and new regulations about Sunday work and over time.

Chicago Delegation Much Pleased.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Chicago's delegation to the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta returned home to-day full of praise for the Southland and the Southern people. The high State and city officers, the distinguished citizens and the military contingent united in saying that the welcome given the Illinois representatives reached the limits of the possibilities of hospitality.

Report on Education Discussed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 18.—The constitutional convention to-day took up the report on education, and discussed Watson's amendment to permit the legislature to support the present higher educational institutions instead of compelling it to act as the committee's report provides.

A Serious Engagement in Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—A dispatch received here to-day from Santa Clara says that a serious engagement has been fought at Taguasco, near Santi Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, between four columns of Spanish troops and a strong force of insurgents commanded by Maximo Gomez.

Arabs Beat the Turks.

ADEN, Nov. 18.—The Imam of Sana, the capital city of Yemen, Arabia, at the head of 45,000 Arabs, armed with Martini-Henry rifles, has defeated the Turks in three fights. The latter are now confined to Sana, which is a walled city about five and a half miles in circumference.

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HATTERS AND MEN'S FURNISHERS.

Left For the Atlanta Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A party of about 35 members of the Maryland Democratic Press Association left here this afternoon over the Southern railway for a brief visit to the Atlanta Exposition.

Notice of Taxes.

The State and city taxes for 1895 are now due and payable at city treasurer's office. Five per cent. penalty will be added after December 1, 1895.

Most Respectfully,
C. W. THOMAS, Treas.

HERE'S A NUT TO CRACK.

A Puzzle That May Give a Leisure Mind Something to Think Of.

I have found the following interesting problem in an old notebook, writes Sir Walter Besant. I have no recollection at all of its origin. Perhaps everybody knows it. Perhaps everybody does not. Those who do not will find it, I think, unless they bring algebra to bear upon it, rather a tough nut to crack.

Here it is. Once there were three niggers—their wickedness is a negligible quantity; it does not enter into the problem—who robbed an orchard, carried away the apples in a sack, laid them up in a barn for the night and went to bed. One of them woke up before dawn, and, being distrustful of his friends, thought he would make sure of his share at once. He therefore went to the barn, divided the apples into three equal heaps—there was one over, which he threw away—and carried off his share. Another nigger then woke up with the same uneasiness and the same resolution. He, too, divided the apples into three heaps—there was one over, which he threw away—took his share and departed.

In the morning every one preserved silence over his doings of the night; they divided the apples which were left into three heaps—one was over, which they threw away—and so took each his share. How many apples were there in the sack? There are many possible answers—a whole series of numbers—but let us have the lowest number of apples possible. Senior wranglers must be good enough not to answer this question. Moralists, if they please, may narrate the subsequent history of these three niggers, apart from the problem of their apples.

A Successful Lecture.

All lecturers like to have their efforts appreciated, and some want all the world to realize how great was the satisfaction of their audience. The American tells of an instance where this inclination showed the lecturer in an amusing light.

Brown—I say, James, the boy from the newspaper office has called for the report of that lecture. Is it finished?

James (a novice)—All but a short sentence in the middle of it, and I can't for the life of me make out from my notes what it is.

Brown—Oh, just put in "Great applause," and let it go.

James acts on the suggestion, and the lecture is sent for publication with the doctored part reading:

"Friends, I will detain you but a few moments longer. [Great applause.] Youth's Companion.

The New Golf Champion.

Charles B. Macdonald, who recently won the golf championship of the United States, is a Scotchman. He was born at St. Andrews, and was graduated from its celebrated university. On the famous St. Andrews links he learned the game and ranked high as a golfer when he came to America several years ago. He is now living in Chicago, where he organized the Chicago Golf club last year. Previous to the recent championships his most notable victory this year was won in the international tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, the first week in September, when he defeated the Canada champion, A. W. Smith, by one hole. Macdonald is a tall, powerful man, and a tremendous driver, being easily able to send a ball from 180 to 200 yards. He is, however, an exceedingly nervous player, and little difficulties over the course have a tendency to weaken his play.

A Cricket Poem For John Bull.

When the Gentlemen of Philadelphia recently defeated the Oxford and Cambridge cricketers, says the Philadelphia Press, a hoarse voiced man in the clubhouse declaimed the following to a circle of hilarious friends:

Ye cricketers of England
That erstwhile strode so proud,
Whose accent is as broad as
Your trousers are long,
Go back and tell at Oxford
And also at Cambridge town,
Yea, tell his Doctor Gracelots
How the Yankees threw you down!

Sons of Stage Celebrities.

Among the sons of former stage celebrities Edgar L. Davenport will appear in Neil Burgess' new play at the Star theater, New York; Creston Clarke is essaying "Hamlet" in Philadelphia; Aubrey Bourdault is to be "starred" in a comedy; Henry Chantman is still using some of his father's plots; E. H. Sothern is prospering at the Lyceum, New York; George C. Boniface, Jr., is a comic opera comedian, and two of the Hollands are conspicuous stars, while a third conducts a stock company in Philadelphia and acts occasionally.

THE CHURCH OF ST. SOPHIA.

It Stands as the Masterpiece of Byzantine Architecture and Construction.

Materials were brought from far and near, Egypt and Greece uniting with Asia Minor and the islands, each contributing to the capital, in supplying their quota of marble for the columns and walls of the church of St. Sophia. For nearly six years the work went on with unabated energy. Many difficulties were overcome and many experiments were tried and found successful, and at length, on the 26th of December, 537, the church was dedicated amid the acclamations of the populace, and the emperor exclaimed in the fullness of his pride: "Glory be to God, who hath thought me worthy to accomplish so great a work. I have vanquished thee, O Solomon!"

The emperor's joy in his church was, however, destined to receive a rude shock some 20 years later, when the apex and part of the dome were thrown down by an earthquake, but the same energy which was shown in the building of the church again asserted itself. The damage was repaired—the dome being heightened 20 feet to give it additional security—and the church was reconsecrated on the 24th of December, 563, 5½ years after the disaster.

The church of St. Sophia has never been surpassed in the unity and completeness of its design and in the daring nature of its construction. In this building the arch and dome assert themselves and dominate everything, and we have a lightness, a spaciousness and a grandeur that had never been reached in the finest of the basilicas and has never been surpassed since. During all the centuries which have elapsed since its erection, it has maintained its supremacy as the masterpiece of Byzantine architecture and construction, and it fixed generally the type on which most of the later churches in the east were based, but it has never been surpassed by any of them.—Scottish Review.

Will Power Cure.

The very last cure out for indigestion is out of anything, everything, throw discretion to the winds and bring yourself to believe you can digest stones and coal if necessary, and every bad symptom will disappear like magic. It is only the will which is wanted, and if you can brace yourself up, pull yourself up to believe this, you are well.—Exchange.

Routed the Bull.

A lumberman attached to John Crane's camp, up beyond the Katahdin Iron works in Maine, was tramping across to a pond late one November evening when he ran upon a bull moose.

The lumberman had no rifle, so he yelled and waved his arms, expecting that the broad antlered bull would dash fear stricken down the mountain. But it didn't. It rushed for the lumberman. He dodged about a tree and dropped his ax. For ten minutes he dodged, half scared to death. Then he climbed the tree.

The bull butted the tree with its antlers until it swayed to and fro, and then walked away a few yards and rested. The lumberman yelled some more. When he could yell no longer, he set his wits to work. Just above him was a dead limb. He broke it off, and as the bull advanced again he set the wood afire and dropped it on the bull's back. With a bellow it ran down the mountain. The half frozen lumberman made a line for camp.—New York World.



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